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LAUNDRY STRIKE.

THE MATTER NOW SETTLED.

RINGLEADERS DISMISSED.

The public will be interested to hear that the strike of women workers at the Steam Laundry has now been settled. The ringleaders of the strike have been dismissed and new hands already started. There was no delay caused by the strike of these women, as other hands were transferred to the work on which they were engaged.

We understand that the women who went on strike were not the ironers, but calendar hands who were in charge of machinery used for finishing the surface of cloth under steam pressure. The management did not, it appears, object to the workers washing their own personal clothes on the premises, which they have always been permitted to do. The objection was against the washing of clothes belonging to "outside" people. This practice was disfavoured because it made checking of customers' goods difficult and possibly allowed a loophole in regard to shortages.

However, the matter has now been adjusted, and the laundry is carrying on business as usual.

STONECUTTERS BEACH.

LAUNCH FARES RAISED.

We are able to announce to-day that the Stonecutter's public bathing beach will be opened on Thursday, the 15th instant, and that the arrangements, excepting in one particular, will be almost precisely the same as obtained last year. A new method for dressing purposes has been erected, and everything is in readiness for the public.

In the matter of ferry fare, however, an increase has to be made this year owing to the fact that the Company operating the launches found that last year's charges were too low. Instead of being 10 cents, the ferry fares will be 20 cents and 30 cents.

An official notification will appear in to-morrow's Government Gazette.

LOCAL MOVIE CO.

TO TRANSFER TO CANTON.

After having erected a spacious studio at Causeway Bay, the Sun Motion Picture Company has now decided to transfer its activities to Canton.

For some time past a plant has been under construction in Canton designed to house the Company. This change in the original plans of the directors is stated to be brought about by the discovery that Canton and the surrounding country offers a better location for the "shooting" of scenes of a topographical or dramatic nature. The studio at Causeway Bay will be converted into residential flats.

GENERAL STRIKE?

CANTON PROTESTS AGAINST "SOCIALISM."

There is, according to the vernacular papers, fear of a general strike in Canton.

It appears that there is much resentment at the Government's proposal to "nationalise" all house property on each side of roads which are now being widened in the city.

Shopkeepers have now joined with householders in a protest against this proposal, fearing that their turn may come next. If the Government does not cancel the order, it is expected that there will be a general strike throughout the whole city in order to prevent this form of "Socialism" being gradually put into effect.

CANTON RIVER INCIDENT.

BRITISH GUNBOAT CHASES SOLDIERS.

News reaches us from Canton to the effect that a British gunboat has been instrumental in preventing a robbery being carried out on a junk by Chinese soldiers.

It appears that a young couple, at 9 p.m. on the 4th instant, took a small boat for the purpose of enjoying the cool breezes of the evening and as the boat was being rowed along towards the Shamoon, another boat suddenly came up containing six men in military uniform. These soldiers began shouting to the small boat to stop in order to be searched for arms, but the couple, fearing robbery, rowed off more strongly and began to call for help.

A British gunboat happened to be in the vicinity and it immediately gave chase to the boat containing the soldiers. A boat was sent out by the British marines, whereupon three of the soldiers jumped into the water and escaped. The other three were, however, seized by the British sailors and handed over to the British Consul, who caused them to be sent to the Chinese authorities on the following day.

HONGKONG TENNIS CHAMPION.

TO PLAY IN OLYMPIC TEAM.

We are informed that Mr. T. Honda, the Colony's singles tennis champion, has been chosen to play in the Olympic competition in place of Mr. Ohta, who is sick, and will leave for Paris by the Atsuta Maru, or, if possible, by an earlier boat.

CANTON JUNK STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT CANCELS TAX.

The Canton authorities have given in to the owners of passenger and cargo junks who went on strike as a protest against a new surtax recently imposed.

The authorities state that the tax was intended to be used for the protection of the junks, and not for military expenses, but as the junk people did not appear to approve of it, the tax would be cancelled. It is improbable that the junks will resume business for a few days, as most of them have already left Canton.

THEATRICALS.

"OLYMPIA FOLLIES" COMING.

The "Olympia Follies," a company of highly talented variety artists, headed by Mr. Hamilton and Miss Mills, society entertainers, have arrived here, following a successful run in Shanghai and Manila, and will begin a season at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday night. Hamilton and Mills have a wonderful selection of the latest London and New York jazz songs, ballads, classical and semi-classical, many of which are being sung for the first time in the Far East. Their duet "Tuck Me to Sleep in my Old Kentucky Home" has proved a great hit and is sure to delight Hongkong. Miss Mills has an excellent lyric soprano voice. Their repertoire includes a song specially written and composed for Hongkong entitled: "Come Round Hongkong With Us, Boys." Hamilton and Mills had the honour of being the first artists to broadcast their songs through radio in China. They sang into the transmitter from the roof of the Robert Dollar building in Shanghai, and their songs were picked up by passing steamers 300 miles away.

The Company includes a vivacious little serio actress, Helen Rachinsky, classical dancer, and the well-known Jan Domradsky. Their dancing is said to be sensational in the extreme.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN DELAY.

END OF "GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT."

(Reuter's Service.)

Washington, May 7. President Coolidge has informed the Congressional leaders that as regards the date, July 1st, for enforcement of the Immigration Bill, it is far too soon to permit a diplomatic arrangement with Japan.

Steps are being taken to rally the sympathisers with the President's view in opposing acceptance of the conference report.

The President said he would favour March 1st, 1926, as a better date for operation of the new Bill, and hoped congress would accord at least a few months delay.

The Congressional committee has accepted Mr. Coolidge's suggestion to report on a provision making the Immigration Bill effective from March 1st, 1925, instead of July 1st next, on the understanding that the formal abrogation of the "gentleman's agreement" shall in the meantime be negotiated. The committee has rejected the proposal to postpone the operation of the Bill until March 1st, 1926.

CHINA TO BE RELIEVED.

BOXER INDEMNITY REMITTED.

Washington, May 7. The House of Representatives has passed a resolution by 211 to 114 relieving China of further payments of the Boxer Indemnity to the United States.

TROUBLE IN THE RUHR.

MINERS IN SAXONY AND SILESIA JOIN.

Serious Effect on Industry.

Berlin May 7. Work in practically all the mines in the Ruhr is at a standstill owing to the men's refusal to work over eight hours a day, in accordance with the Government arbitration award.

Eighty-five per cent. of the miners have accordingly been locked out.

Similar trouble has broken out in the Saxon and Upper Silesian coal regions.

Thousands of metal workers and men in other industries are likely to be affected, as the Ruhr coal reserves are very small.

THE SINGAPORE GESTURE.

No Response From Other Powers.

London, May 7. In the House of Commons, questioned as to whether any of the Washington Treaty signatories had responded to the Government's decision regarding Singapore, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald replied in the negative, and pointed out that no immediate definite response could be expected because Singapore was outside the scope of the Washington agreement. — Reuter.

NEW MARKET RACES.

Result of the Two Thousand.

London, May 7. The Two Thousand, Guineas, resulted as follows:
Diophan (11/2) 1.
Bright Knight (100/9) 2.
Green Fire (100/8) 3.
Twenty ran. Won by a head, with a neck between second and third. — Reuter.

WU PEI-FU.

DENIES SEIZING RAILWAY FUNDS.

Peking, May 8. Wu Pei-fu requests Reuter to state that there is no truth in the foreign press statements concerning his alleged seizure of railway funds at Tsingtao and elsewhere for military purposes. — Reuter.

ANOTHER BIG EARTHQUAKE.

Fuzhou, May 7. The seismographs here for two hours registered a violent earthquake shock.
The area affected is believed to be the north-eastern Asia. — Reuter.

HINESE MAGISTRATE HERE.

MAN WHO HELPED TO ROUND UP PIRATES.

Mr. Li Sin-kan, the Magistrate of Hongshan, is now on a visit to Hongkong and has called on the Captain-Superintendent of Police in connection with matters touching on the question of piracy of British ships in Chinese waters.

Mr. Li will be recalled as the energetic official whose co-operation in recent measures taken against pirates was directly responsible for the arrest of the thirty-eight pirates concerned in the spiriting away of the steam-launch Kwongtak from Hongkong Harbour and who were later executed en masse, after a prolonged trial in which the Hongkong Police Forces were represented.

A Hongkong vernacular paper has of late roundly abused Mr. Li for what it considers his pro-foreign attitude in the negotiations, and it was with the principal object of ascertaining for himself what Chinese public opinion, as claimed to have been represented by the newspaper in question, thought of him that Mr. Li has come to Hongkong. Meanwhile, Mr. Li has been granted permission by the Captain-Superintendent of Police to carry a revolver.

MERCURY CROSSES THE SUN.

Local residents who keep in touch with matters astronomical had opportunity to-day of observing the planet Mercury crossing the sun's disc, looking like a black dot against the fiery glow. Needless to say, one had to look at the phenomenon through smoked glass. This passage of the planet between the earth and sun takes place periodically, though irregularly. The last transit was ten years ago, and another is promised in three years time.

The first "contact" was shortly before six o'clock this morning, and the egress was just before two o'clock this afternoon.

"THE QUANTS."

TO OPEN ON SATURDAY.

We are asked to state that owing to the late arrival of the s.s. President Pierce, "The Quants" will not open at the Star Theatre until Saturday. Those holding tickets for Friday can have their money refunded or their seats transferred.

HOUSE DEMOLITION.

ALLEGED ARBITRARY ACTION.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

An attempt to pull down a house over the heads of the tenants was alleged against the landlord in the Summary Court this morning, when the Kam Sang firm, of 27, Lyndhurst Terrace, claimed damages and an injunction against the landlord, Wong Sae.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E.C.S. Brookes appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Russ said that his clients were the monthly tenants of 27, Lyndhurst Terrace, where they carried on business as embroidery makers. The landlord gave them notice to quit and although he knew that it was disputed, he came to the premises with an army of workmen, put up scaffolding, took tiles off the roof, and knocked holes in the wall. It was a misdemeanor under the statute of Richard II and they could also claim damages for trespass. That was irrespective of whether the notice was good or bad. It was a deliberate attempt on the part of the landlord to go behind the court and take the law into his own hands. If that sort of thing were allowed to go on, they would get disputed notices fought out in the streets instead of in the courts. Nothing was more likely to cause a breach of the peace, and he would ask for exemplary damages. He asked His Lordship to amend the claim to \$1,000 and he asked only that because it was the limit the Court could award. The rent of the premises was paid on the 28th day of each Chinese moon and therefore a common law notice would expire on the 27th or 28th. The Chief Justice was going to give judgment on that point, and he would not address His Lordship on it. On December 8th his clients received a notice to quit from Messrs. G. K. Hall Bratton and Co. but he would submit that it was bad for two reasons. It was bad in common law, because it did not coincide with one of the periods of the tenancy, and it was bad because it was current on March 7th, when the legislation was passed which prevented rapacious landlords from turning out tenants except under certain conditions which did not exist in this case.

Continuing, Mr. Russ said that the landlord sent his men on April 5th and 6th. On April 7th, a letter was received from Messrs. Hastings, Donnys and Bowley stating that defendant would commence the work of reconstruction within 24 hours and that any damage caused would be at plaintiff's risk. On April 8th, an undertaking was given by defendant that he would not continue until the case had been settled, but he was guilty of deliberate interference on May 1st. Plaintiffs had lost considerable business by the action of defendant. It was an embroidery firm in a fashionable thoroughfare, and with dry coolies about the place it was only natural that business should suffer.

The manageress stated that half the business had been lost since the scaffolding was put up. Mr. Brookes said he would submit that the Court had no jurisdiction as regards the injunction, and that plaintiff was not entitled to damages. Arising out of the second point he would have to contend that the notice was good and that defendant was perfectly justified in his action. Apart from the statute in common law, if they gave a tenant notice to quit and he did not leave at the expiry, they were at liberty to enter and take the roof from over his head.

Mr. Russ said that, but we are statutory tenants. Mr. Brookes said it shows that we are justified in common law and it is for Mr. Russ to show that we were not justified under the statute.

Continuing, Mr. Brookes said he would submit that even under the statute plaintiffs were not entitled to damages, and that even if his Lordship was against him on that point, the amount claimed was excessive. The case is proceeding.

CHANGING CANTON.

PUBLIC PROPERTIES BEING SOLD.

Canton was once a city of beautiful temples, religious and family, but it is being destroyed, and the once 2,500 public places of all characters and for all purposes are being torn down to make way for more substantial but less picturesque buildings, says the Evening Star.

Until 1923, Canton still possessed 75 yamen, or high official buildings, and 98 minor official quarters. A large number of these buildings were sold in 1923 in order to realize funds for military operations, and among the large yamen disposed of in this way were the old Tartar General's yamen in Wai Oi Maloo and the Presidential Palace once occupied by Dr. Sun Yat-sen at the foot of the Goddess of Mercy Hill.

ANOTHER MODERN SECT.

Work is being inaugurated on the Second West Bund, Canton, to have more modern roads, and 6,500 feet of regular streets from 14 to 40 feet wide will be constructed within the block lined east by Tung Hing Street; west by Tak Hing Street; south, by the Second West Bund; and north, by Sup Sam Hong. The expenses for the works are being borne by property owners through payment of a special assessment while the construction is being planned and supervised by the Canton Municipal Department of Public Works. Wing Hing Company is undertaking the construction of the streets at the rate of \$22.40 each 10 Chinese square feet, or each "Cheng." These streets will be macadamized, it is understood.

MORE "NATIONALISATION."

Canton also once had within the city 50 military barracks or stations, four prisons and four jails, and one workhouse for misdemeanors. The prison attached to the Namhoi Magistracy had been mortgaged and will eventually be sold. The Kwangtung Provincial Assembly Building is still intact, not having been sold. It is now being taken over by troops for quartering purposes like the municipal advisory council building in Tai-sha-tao.

Practically all street ward committees own a building, and once they numbered more than a thousand; and for a time most of the 209 modern and 911 old-fashioned schools in the city occupied these premises. During 1923 many street organisations were ordered by the military authorities to redeem these places upon their taking over as public buildings, the prices running from \$120 up a cheng, or 10 Chinese square feet. By the nationalisation of many of these and the sale of some religious temples the last twelve months, the local authorities were able to turn about \$6,000,000 to the war chest of the general headquarters.

"BATTLING KEY."

WANTS A FIGHT IN HONGKONG.

"Batling Key," of Singapore, in a letter to the Telegraph, states that during his recent visit to Australia he learned a great deal about boxing. He adds that since his return he has met Eddie Grady, who challenged him for the lightweight title of Malaya, and defeated him on points, whilst on April 25th he met Noel Moreno, of the Malay States, whom he knocked out in the second round. During Race Week, he will fight Domy Santos, of Manila.

Key further states that boxing in Singapore is now in full swing, and there are many boys there from Manila, including Young Polky, Jamito and Domy Santos. "Iron" Bux recently met Young Polky, but lost on points. Bux was rather slow, but Polky did not seem able to meet him.

Key is anxious to know whether he can get a fight in Hongkong, and whether the colour bar is still maintained. He says he would be quite willing to go here if sufficient inducement were offered.

BURGLAR ALARMS.

CHARGES GREATLY CURTAILED.

There is loud praise for the Captain-Superintendent of Police on the action he has taken in reducing the charges for electric burglar alarms.

Introduced about a year ago, the device has been found efficient in scaring off would-be robbers from native banks and shops in the commercial quarter of Wing Lok Street and Bonham Strand, but on account of the high charge asked for the installation and maintenance of these devices by the Wing Hong Company, which has been granted the monopoly, the installations have not been as general as could have been desired. After investigating the matter and allowing a fair margin of profit, the Captain-Superintendent has cut down the charge from \$50 to \$10 per year.

There are now some two hundred of these alarms connected up with Police Headquarters. The great reduction on the charge should bring this defensive measure against our armed robbers more within the reach of householders and tenants of the Colony.

CANTON EDUCATION.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

The latest statistics of the Bureau of Education of the Province of Kwangtung show that there are more than 230 women engaged in the several modern schools of regular standing in the city of Canton, says the Evening Star. They represent nearly one-sixth of the number of instructors and officers now on duty.

The city now has 12 institutions of higher learning, and three of them are being supported by the government; two by the public; five by private organizations; and two by foreign societies. In addition to the foregoing, there are also 40 middle schools; the national government supporting two; the provincial government four; the district government of Nankai and Panyu, five; the public organizations, one; private organizations, 13; and the missionaries, 13. The higher and middle schools number 52 altogether.

Some 376 persons are being engaged as officers of administration in the higher and middle schools of Canton, of these 151 men and 5 women are in the higher and 173 men and 5 women are in the middle schools. Aside from the officers, there are 1012 persons engaged as teachers in the higher and middle schools and they are classified by 28 men and 29 women professors in the colleges and 694 men and 12 women instructors in the middle schools.

The courses given in the colleges are arts and science education, law, agriculture, medicine, police, and prison administration, civil and military engineering; and those given by the middle schools are regular high school, lower normal kindergarten training, manual training, commerce, sewing, art, physical training, mid-wifery, and nurse training.

The number of students is 9887, in all colleges and middle schools in the city, and some 3056 boys and 195 girls are in the college and some 4935 boys and 170 girls are in the middle grade schools.

As to expenses for the schools the Bureau states that the higher institutions spend yearly \$1,272, 145; the middle schools \$1,687, 225; or a total of \$2,959,370.

Generally speaking there are some 1400 officers and teachers engaged in the higher and middle schools to give instruction to the 10,000 students, some 2500 of whom being girls. There is a teacher to every 70 students, and every student costs these institutions about \$300 each to support.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

London, May 7.
A national ballot among the building trade operatives has resulted in the rejection of the employers' offer of a half penny an hour increase. The men demanded two pence. Notice to withdraw labour has already been given by the employers' executives unions who will meet on the 13th to give effect to the strike mandate unless negotiations with the employers have in the meanwhile been opened up.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN CONCESSIONS.

Berlin, May 7.
Herr Hergt, the leader of the German National Party, in an interview stated it was impossible to expect concessions from Germany to the extent desired, so long as the main political principles whereon the existence of Germany depended were not made clear. We shall never impose still heavier economic burdens upon the German people until the points of honour have been satisfactorily solved.—*Reuter.*

LENINGRAD SENSATION.

Moscow, May 7.
Sensational proceedings are being taken in Leningrad against a number of judges, Magistrate and members of the revolutionary tribunal. The charges are of blackmail and corruption. The accused number forty-two.—*Reuter.*

AIR APPOINTMENT.

London, May 7.
Major Brackley, formerly member of the Air Mission to Japan, has been appointed Air Superintendent to the new Imperial Airways Company.—*Reuter.*

BUSES COLLIDE.

DRIVERS CHARGED WITH
MANSLAUGHTER.

Arising out of a fatal collision between two motor buses in the New Territory on the 6th April, in which four people were killed, the drivers of the cars involved were charged with manslaughter before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred on a Sunday at a bridge at Nam Tai, Un Long, the buses, which belonged to the Chun Hing Motor Bus Company, being Nos. 1314 and 1204. The front corner on the right side of 1314 was torn away as a result of the impact, while the other bus was completely wrecked. Two of the passengers, one of them a Boy Scout, were killed outright, and two others died in hospital.

Mr. Wadeson appeared yesterday afternoon to watch the case in the interests of the Bus Company. The first accused (the driver of bus 1204) was defended by Mr. A. E. Hall.

Handy Man Takes Charge.

Evidence was given by a Chinese seaman, who was travelling to Ping Shan in bus 1314 on April 6th. He said the bus left the Star Ferry pier about 1.10 p.m., carrying about twenty people. The bus was going at the usual speed and passed Castle Peak without mishap. When they were at Nam Tai and were approaching a bridge, the collision occurred, his car crashing into the other bus, which had just come off the bridge from the opposite direction. The driver of his bus did not reduce speed before the collision. In his opinion his bus was going at a speed of about 32 miles an hour.

When asked how he estimated the speed, witness explained that the motor buses in Hongkong generally travelled between 18 and 20 miles an hour and bus 1314 was going twice as fast that day.

After describing the damage of both vehicles, the seaman said he was uninjured except for a cut at the ankle. He got out of the bus and blew a police whistle. He found the two drivers pulling

the passengers out of the wreckage, and induced them to accompany him to the Ping Shan Police Station, where he made a report.

Regarding the speed estimate of the witness, the second accused pointed out that the approximate distance between the Star Ferry pier and Un Long was twenty six miles. The accident took place about 2.30 and therefore he could not have travelled as fast as the witness alleged.

In reply, witness said that the defendant drove slowly at Yau-mati and, furthermore, the bus stopped outside the Company's garage for water and petrol.

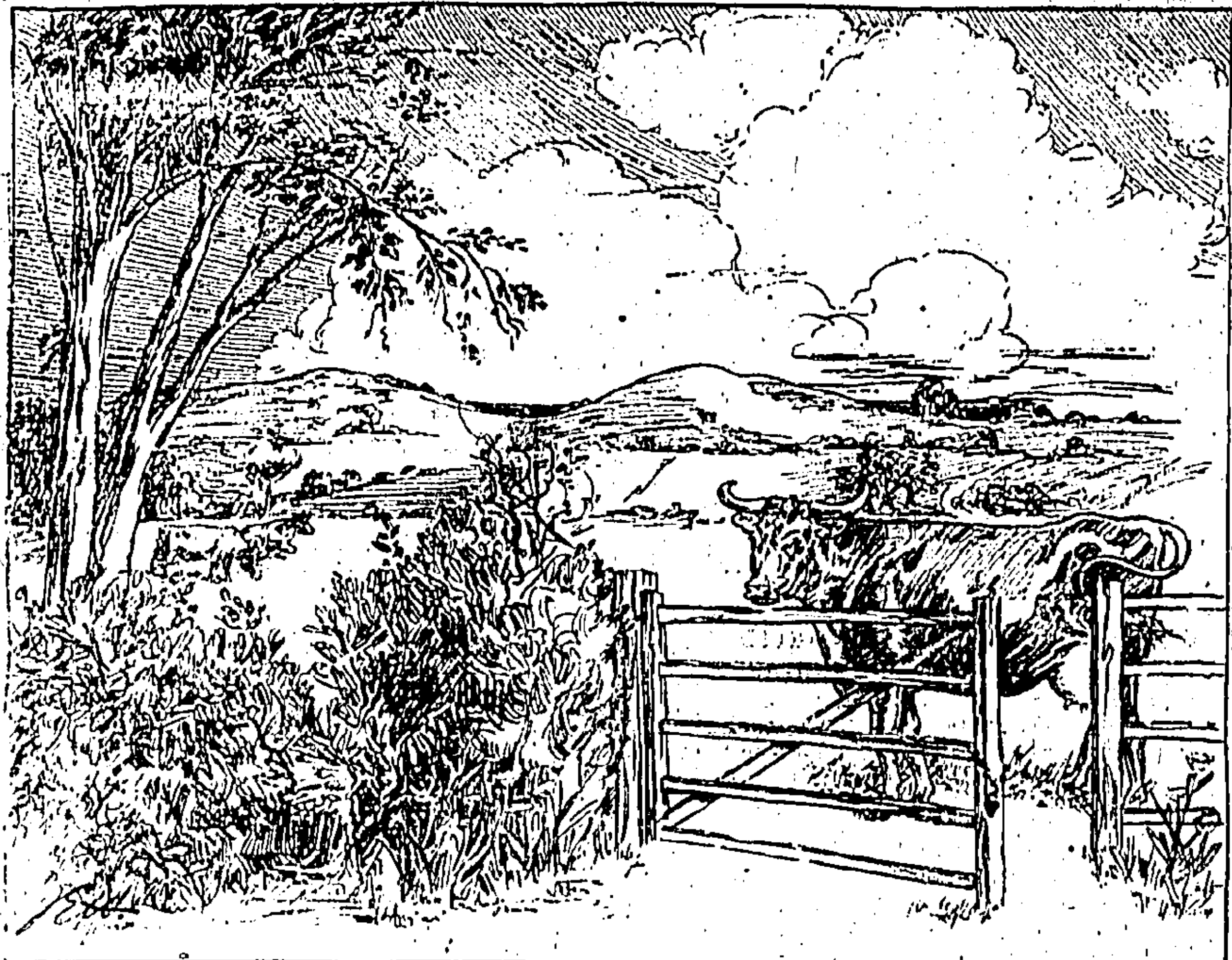
Brakes Out of Order.

Mr. J. Smith, acting Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, stated that he arrived at the scene of the collision at 6.15 p.m. on the 6th and there examined the damaged buses. The body of bus 1204 was completely torn off the chassis. The left front wheel stop axle had been sheered through, but the back wheels were intact. The hand brake was broken and covered with dust, indicating that no attempt had been made to use it. The foot brake was entirely out of order and obviously had not been adjusted that day. This brake was connected with the back axle and had not been smashed up. When the pedal was pushed down, the effect would be nil. As regards bus 1314, Mr. Smith said the front axle had been dislodged from the springs on either side, while the right front wheel had been badly shattered. The hand brake was in good working order, and though not on, appeared to have been recently used, but the foot brake was in the same condition as that of the other bus.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Smith said that judging by the nature of the damage both buses must have travelled at very high speeds. For a bus of the type of the damaged ones, the safe speed would be under twenty miles an hour, though he had seen them doing the best part of 40 miles.

Cross-examined by the second defendant, Mr. Smith said he was satisfied that the foot brake had not been dislodged as a result of the collision.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned.



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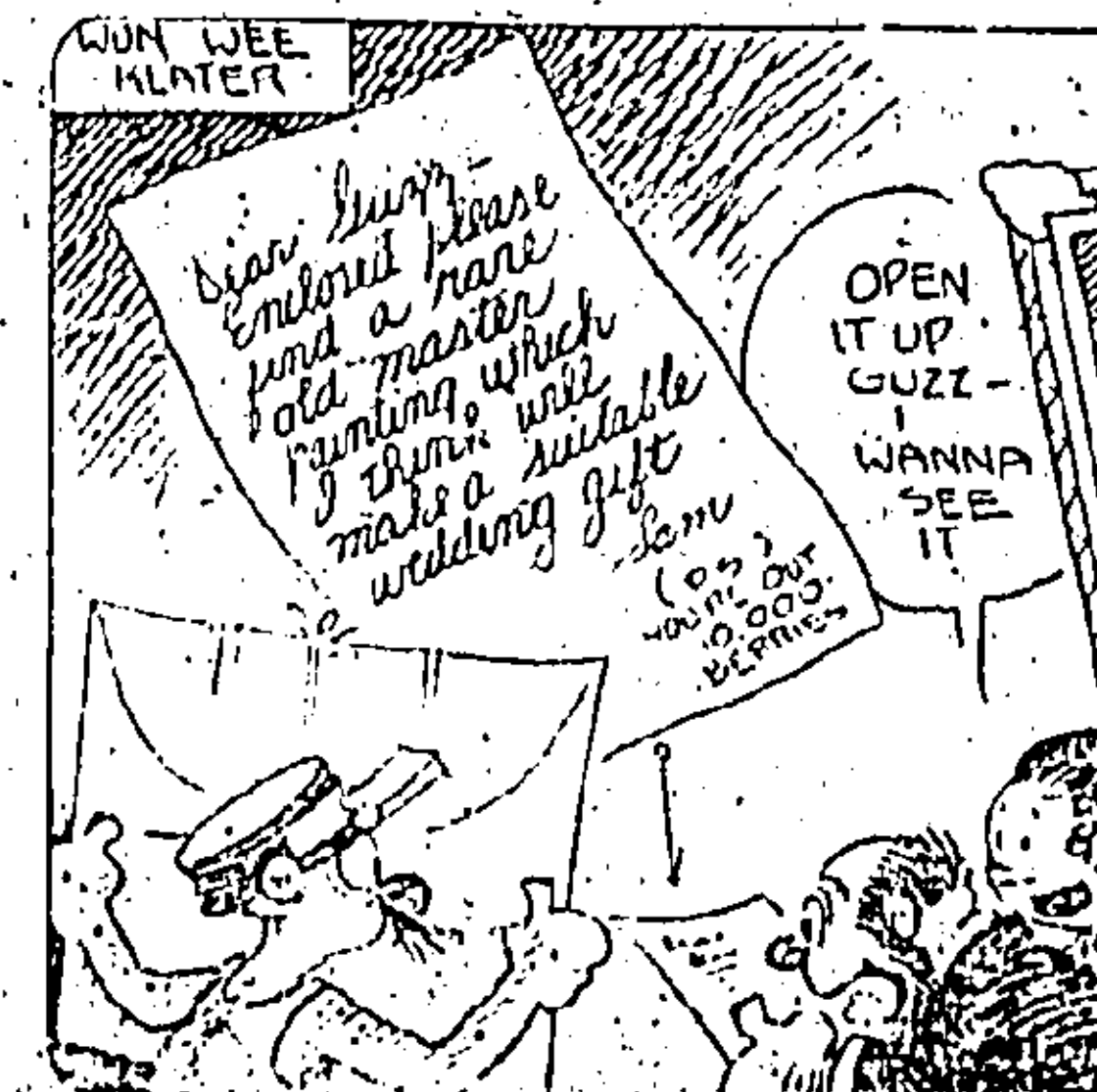
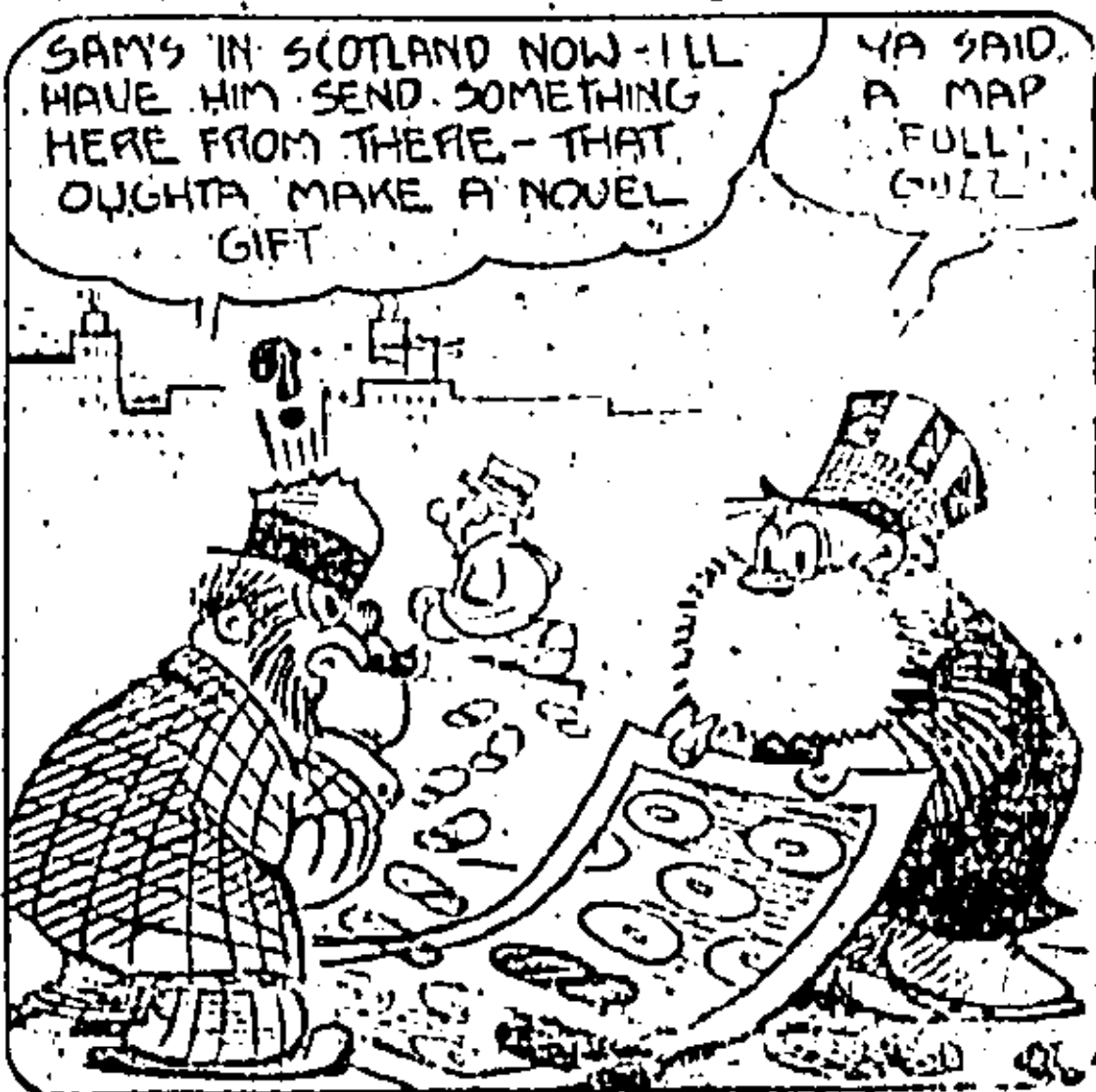
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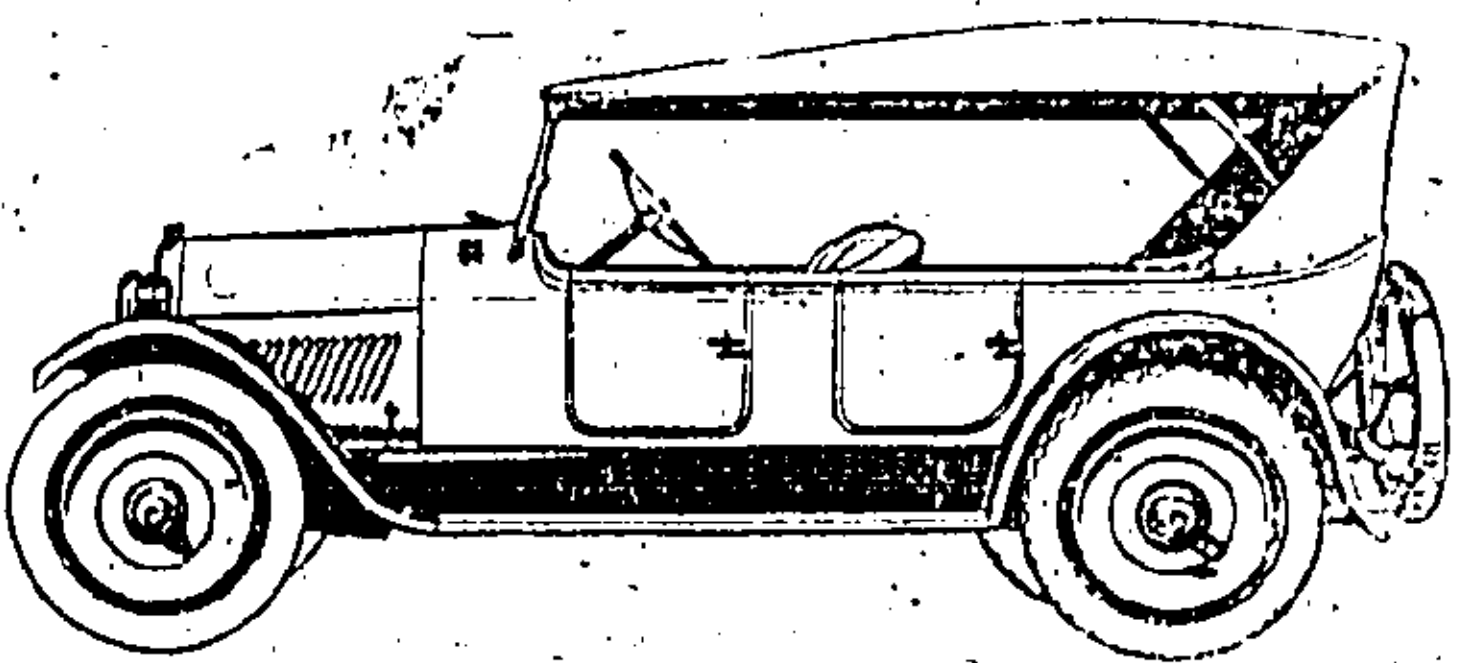
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SHANGHAI RACES.

COLUMBIA WINS THE CHAMPIONS.

Shanghai, May 7. Yesterday was Champions Day at Shanghai, the result of the big race being as under:

Messrs. Day and Toeg's Columbia (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1
Messrs. J. Beudin and M. Speelman's Zouave (Mr. Springfield) 2
Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. Burkhill) 3

Time: 2 mins. 46 4/5 secs. The winning Sweep numbers were as follows: "A" Sweep: 1, Ticket No. 31,760; 2, No. 3921; 3, No. 35,934. "B" Sweep: 1, Ticket No. 22,433; 2, No. 1923; 3, No. 21,013.

Other results were as under:

THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE.—Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Liddell's Carlingford (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Durgor's Kashmir (Mr. Burkhill) 2
Mr. Harry White's St. Pauls (Mr. Patterson) 3

Time: 1 min. 55 3/5 secs. THE RHIGON PLATE.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris's Porkfield (Mr. Stewart) 1
Mr. Day's Theatreland (Mr. Hill) 2

Mr. Powhattan's Barnaby Rudge (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2 mins. 48 2/5 secs.

THE PARI-MUTUEL STAKES.—One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Birdrake's Seabird (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Harry White's Kings Cross (Mr. Patterson) 2
Sir Paul's Fascination Dahlia (Mr. Burkhill) 3

Time: 3 mins. 27 secs. THE RACING STAKES.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Liddell's Ravenscroft (Mr. Brand) 1
Capt. Bahnsen's Lyksborg (Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. We Two's Young Mongol (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 3 mins. 13 2/5 secs. THE YANGTSE CUP.—One Mile.

Mr. Henry Morris's Patsfield (Mr. Stewart) 1
Messrs. Beudin and M. Speelman's Zouave (Mr. Heard) 2
Miss Billy Coutts' Skyras (Mr. Knoll) 3

Time: 2 mins. 13 1/5 secs. THE FOCHOW CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Potts and Hayim's Harvest King (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 2
Messrs. Logan and Wilson's St. Blaise (Mr. Brand) 3

Time: 2 mins. 50 4/5 secs. THE JOCKEY CUP.—One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. Henry Morris's Englefield (Mr. Edgar) 1
Miss Billy Coutts' First Chance (Mr. Rea) 2
Mr. J. C. Bauld's Comanche (Mr. Moses) 3

Time: 2 mins. 56 2/5 secs. THE AMOY CUP.—One Mile.

Mr. Gilpin's Sir Galahad (Mr. Knoll) 1
Mr. G. D. Coutts' Plumpton (Mr. Burkhill) 2
Capt. Bahnsen's Silkeborg (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2 mins. 19 2/5 secs. THE SWATOW CUP.—Nine Furlongs.

Mr. Day's Republicland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1
Mr. Fiddes' Right Royal (Mr. Heard) 2
Capt. Bahnsen's Lyksborg (Mr. Hill) 3

Time: 2 mins. 37 1/5 secs. THE NEUCHWANG CUP.—Three Quarters of a Mile.

Mr. M. O. Springfield's Harry M. (Mr. Springfield) 1
Mr. Dod's Dinna Tell (Mr. G. Pollock) 2
Mr. Day's Borderland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 3

Time: 1 min. 40 3/5 secs.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday in the final round of the H. K. C. C. Championship R. E. Worthington easily defeated L. Forster in three sets. Worthington was playing very well, his placing being particularly good. At times he was playing a far more severe game than usual.

Forster was rather slow on court and often went into the net on a modern shot and was therefore passed easily by the return.

The score was 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Worthington now meets S. E. Green, the holder of the title, in the challenge round, but the date of the match has yet to be fixed.

PEAK TRAMWAY CASE.

THE COMPANY'S REPLY.

The Peak Tramway case in which Mr. Macnamara, appearing for the Company, protested on Tuesday that the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. A. Dyer Ball, gave judgment in the case before having heard him (Mr. Macnamara) was again before the Court yesterday. The claim was by a ticket collector of the Company for wages in lieu of notice. Mr. M. K. Lo was for the plaintiff.

Yesterday Mr. Macnamara was given an opportunity of replying to Mr. Lo. He dealt with the point as to the use of the words "All right" by the Company's superintendent, Mr. Scott, when a message was brought him regarding the plaintiff's absence from work. He characterised it as an equivocal term that had two constructions. It might have meant "All right, I have got the message" or it might mean what the defendant said it meant. Mr. Scott never meant it to be understood "All right the man can stay away."

Mr. Macnamara read from a letter sent by Messrs. Lo and Lo to the Company in which they said the plaintiff's mother was very seriously ill and as there was no one to attend her plaintiff asked her nephew to give notice to the Company—that he could not go on duty.

Dealing with the words "give notice," Mr. Macnamara said Mr. Lo was content to let it rest there and on the strength of that had said plaintiff was entitled to stay away. Assuming that everything was against the defendants and that the plaintiff understood Mr. Scott to give him leave to be away, he would still ask for judgment on the ground that if the plaintiff choose to communicate with the Company by means of a messenger and that messenger made a mistake, the Company could not be held responsible.

Mr. Macnamara, continuing, said that if all the fitters, pattern makers and engineers of the Hongkong Dock Company decided to give one hour's notice before work, as the plaintiff did, the position would be a serious one. He asked His Honour to call upon the plaintiff to prove his case.

There followed some argument during which Mr. Lo stated that he was prepared to put the plaintiff in the box, but that he could not produce the nephew at the moment.

Eventually the case was adjourned until May 22nd in order that the plaintiff could give evidence in support of his case.

A WILY WIDOW.

HOW SHE DECEIVED TWO WOULD-BE HUSBANDS.

The Chinese woman who was charged with obtaining money by false pretences from two Chinese men, by representing herself as a widow and promising to marry them, was again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Yip Sing, first complainant's go-between, stated that she introduced the defendant to the man and that she was present when the money, \$15, was handed over as "deposit."

Complainant's master also said that he saw the money handed over.

Lan Yau, the second complainant, said that he was a seaman residing at Tai-po. On the 21st April he was introduced to the defendant by two women at Shamshui-pu. Defendant suggested marrying him and he finally agreed. She asked for money and complainant gave her \$6 and a further \$20 on the 24th April, when he told her to meet him later in the afternoon at the railway station and they would go to Tai-po together. He went to the station, but she did not turn up.

Complainant's go-between corroborated his evidence.

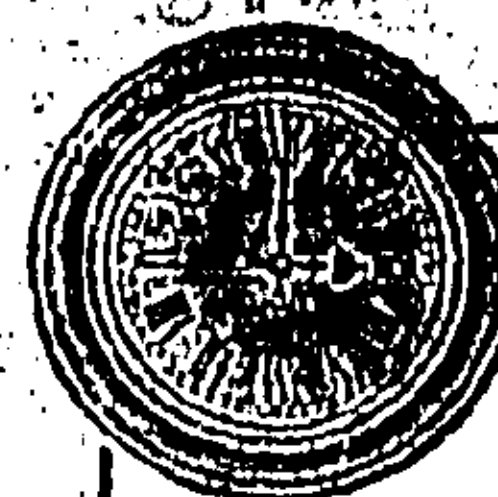
Another woman who was present at the time said that she had known defendant for some time and that her husband was dead. The man (in court), whom defendant claimed as her husband, was not, as far as witness knew, her real husband. She said she thought that the man and defendant had conspired with each other, to obtain the money.

His Worship convicted and imposed sentence of six months' imprisonment.

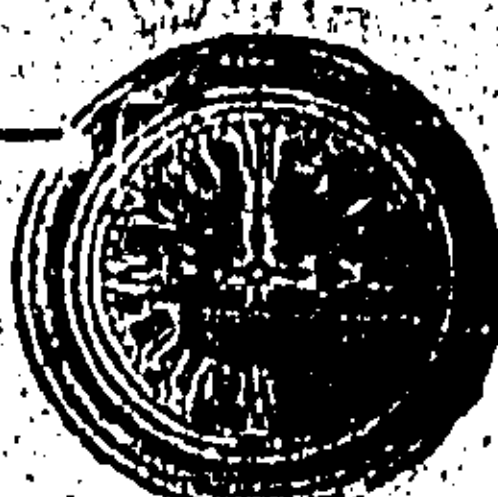
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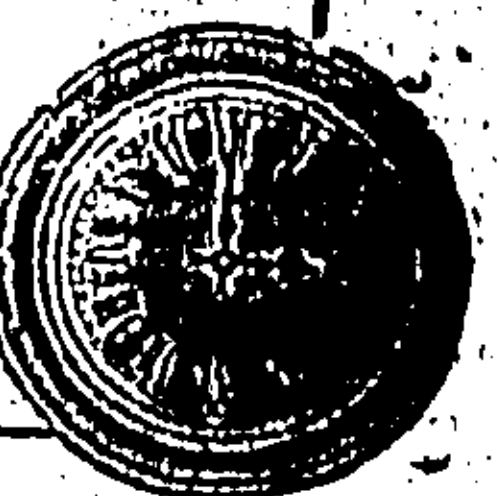
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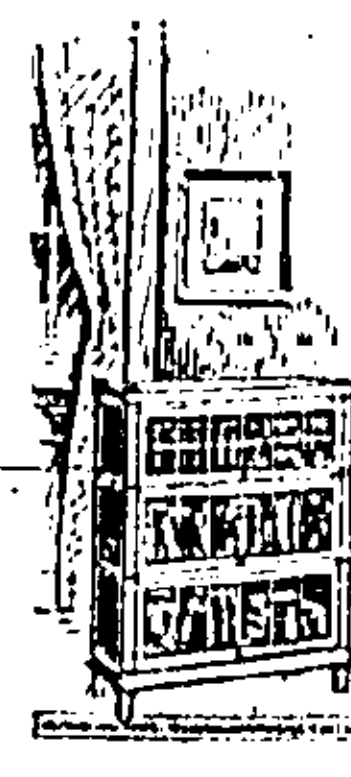
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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE Annual Dinner will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, 9th May, at 8.00 p.m. Price per person \$5.00, exclusive of Wines. All those wishing to attend please send their names to the undersigned before 7th May.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
 S. J. JORDAIN,
 Secretary.
 Hongkong, 7th May, 1924.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Forty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 23rd. May 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th to the 23rd. May 1924, both days inclusive.
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 Hongkong, 5th. May 1925.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that scrip No 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd. in the name of Mr. Ezra Abraham of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip. The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from May 2nd to May 16th, both days inclusive.
 By Order of the Board,
 C. MONTAGUE EDE,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 26th. April, 1924.

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 By Order of the Board,
 C. MONTAGUE EDE,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 26th. April, 1924.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 16th May, 1924, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st. December, 1923, and of declaring Dividends etcetera.

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MANILA EARTHQUAKE.

Manila, May 7.—A severe earthquake about 625 miles off the Pacific coast of the Philippines was recorded here at 12.10 this morning, followed by four after-shocks.—Reuter.

FAMOUS ZOOLOGIST DEAD.

The death is announced of Dr. Annandale, Superintendent of the Zoological Survey, India, from malarial complications. Dr. Annandale, who was educated at Rugby and Balliol, was appointed Director of the Zoological Survey of India in 1916, and published a number of important works on zoological and anthropological subjects.

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Tjibodas	Shanghai	23rd May	25th May	Batavia
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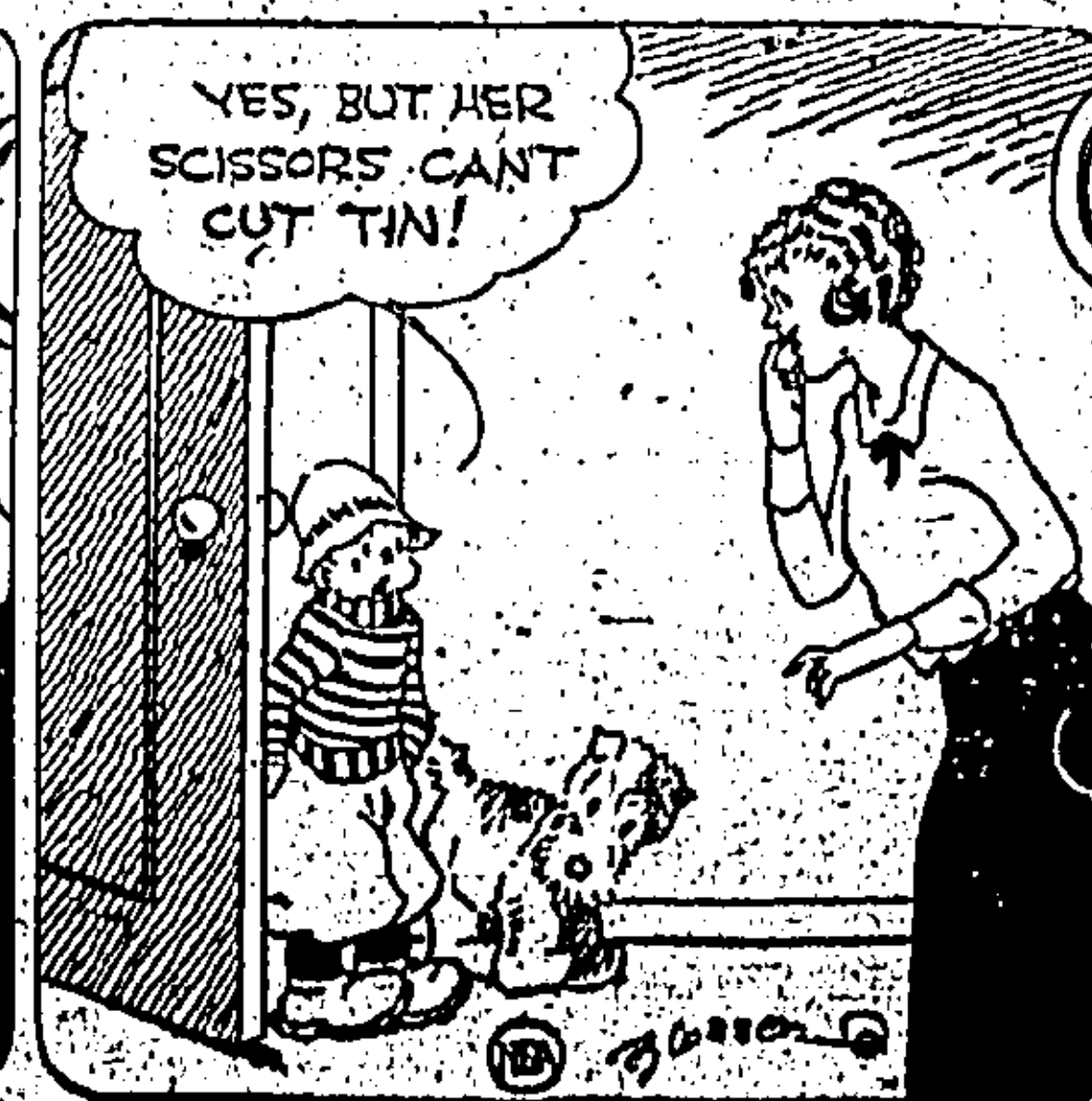
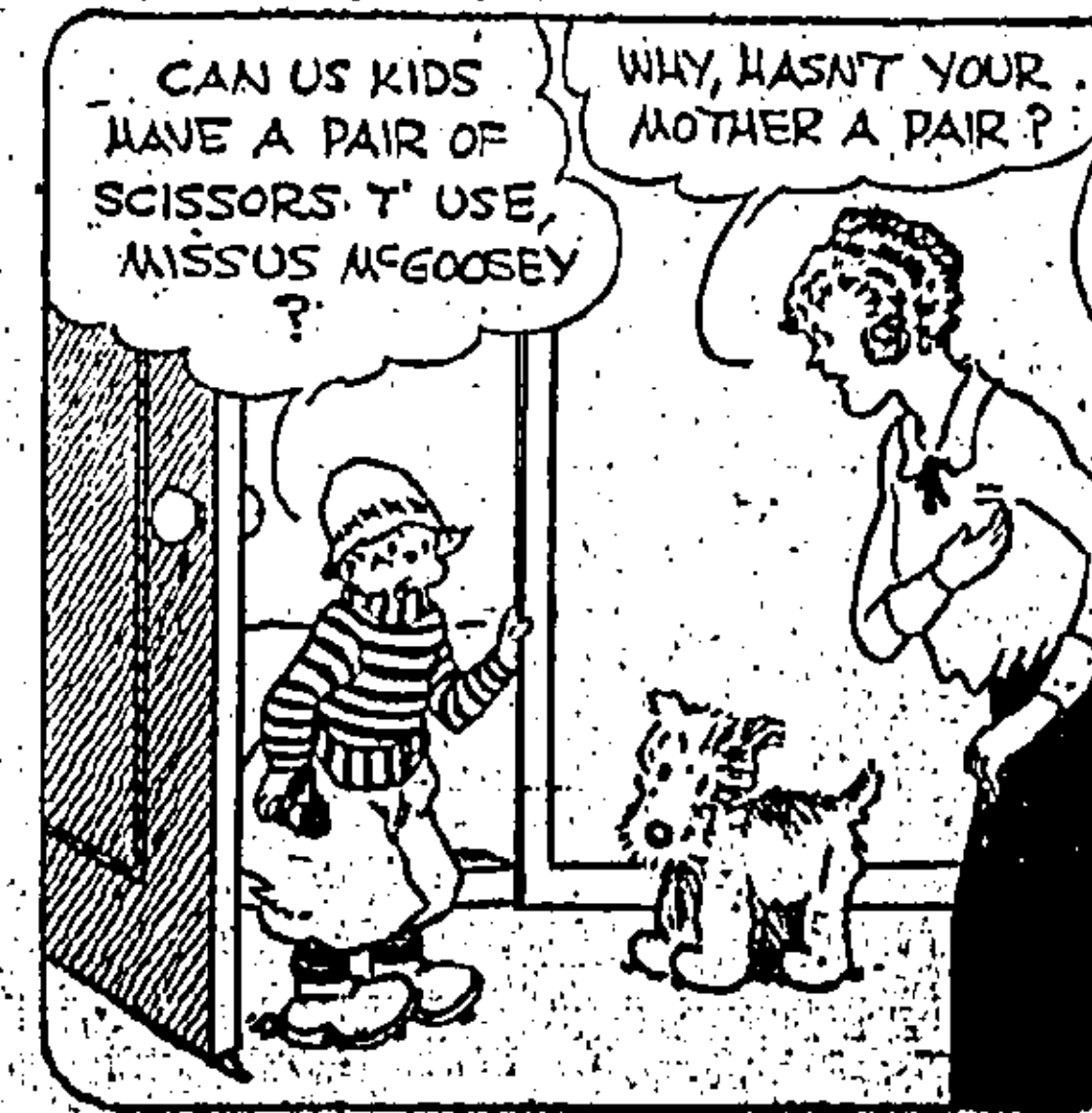
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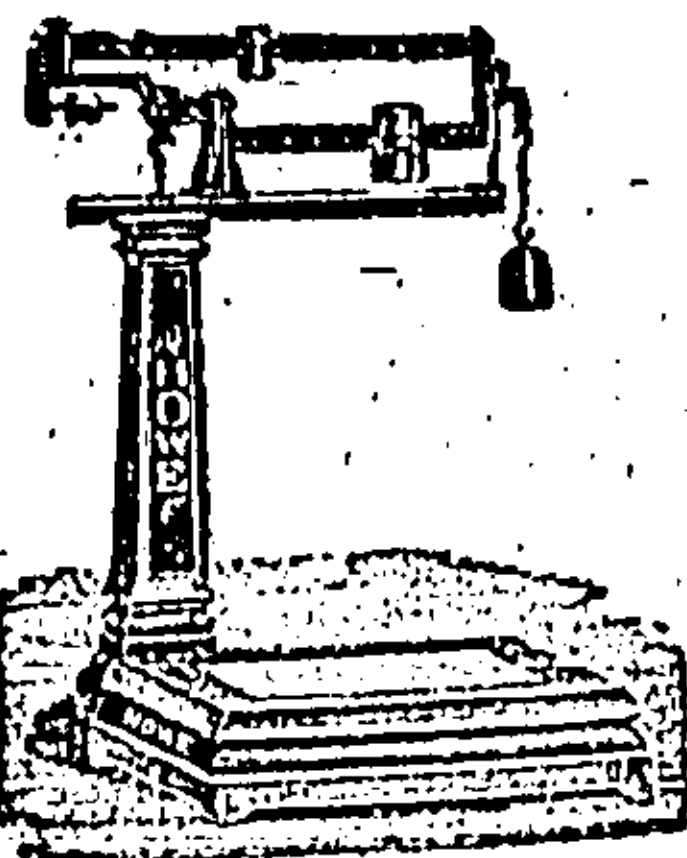
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The sons and relatives of Mr. C. Osmund, who was accidentally knocked down by a tramcar yesterday morning, wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the American sailors, Dr. Forsyth and all the good-hearted gentlemen for their valuable assistance to the aged old gentleman of 82 years.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 8th May, 1924.

PREVENTING MALARIA.

No-one who has any regard for the public health can complain at the anxiety of the Sanitary Board to do everything in its power to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, in urban areas particularly. Malaria and other diseases are spread to an alarming extent by these pests. Here in Hongkong the authorities have, by nallah-training and cutting down of brushwood, as well as by other methods, waged a constant war on the mosquito for years, and the success of their efforts is seen to-day in the relative immunity of many parts of the Colony from malaria. When one remembers the evil reputation which Hongkong once enjoyed in regard to the persistence of this disease, it must be conceded that great things have been accomplished as a result of the vigilance of the authorities.

Whilst saying so much, however, we do not know that we can subscribe fully to the attitude taken up by the Sanitary Board at its last meeting in regard to the closing down of wells. The Medical Officer of Health says that a well is essential in a flower garden; yet he would have all such wells abolished. If his first assertion is correct, then it must follow that the abolition of these wells would mean the closing down of all flower gardens. That would be a calamity. However, we think the matter could be effectively dealt with by getting these wells converted into pumps. They could surely be so transformed by having a pump with a cement base so that it would be impossible for mosquitoes to find their way to the water. Or it would not even be necessary to close in the well so long as the type of pump used drew its supplies from the bottom of the well and the top surface were flooded with kerosene. At any rate, it should surely be

possible to devise some method by which gardeners could utilise their own supplies without the risk of a breeding place being provided for mosquitoes. We put forward these points because, whilst fully conscious of the necessity of taking precautions in the interests of public health, we consider it a distinct hardship to take away the means of livelihood from any class of people if this can possibly be avoided. Peremptorily to order gardeners to shut down their wells when they need them for the earning of their living, without indicating some means by which the authorities' standpoint would be met, smacks rather too much of harsh treatment, in our opinion. The public good is admittedly of prime importance, but individual claims should also be taken into account.

Opium Running.

The recent cases of big opium hauls—as with those of huge hauls of arms—show that the two most paying propositions for smugglers on the China Coast do not lack adherents, despite the very heavy fines inflicted. In the case of firearms, the pains and penalties for culprits have been increased, and possibly are doing something to check this traffic which finds reflection in armed robberies and piracies, but nevertheless we believe it is still profitable that three or four consignments of weapons and ammunition get through for each one discovered. For a period last year this proportion was estimated as high as six to one. It is reported by those supposed to be "in the know" that sometimes quite a number of parcels of opium pass into China, without discovery, for each single find. This is quite possible, for the ways of the smuggler are many and ingenious, and the facilities for evasions exist. All the same, our Customs service is alert, and every now and again proves too sharp even for the expert "dope" trafficker.

Behind the Scenes.

In most cases the very big fine is forthcoming, even from a defendant of the coolie class. The inference is obvious. It might be impossible to smash these wealthy "rings" of smugglers, but at least one can imagine them on the *qui vive*. Perhaps, after all the anxiety of their profession, they deserve whatever success attends their efforts. This time next year, with the intervention of the League of Nations, we might find Hongkong prohibiting the opium traffic in its entirety. Our Budget surplus and ever-growing revenues suggest that no appreciable effects will be felt through the loss of the Government monopoly on the drug. But whatever transpires, and however much the authorities might do away with official trading in opium, there will always be this illicit commerce to contend against. We have, on previous occasions, suggested that it would be better to retain the licensed system of the present, rather than attempt to exterminate the evil—an impossible task at any rate. If the "good" folk think that by mere elimination of the Government monopoly they will stop all transactions in opium, they are making a sad mistake, and the shock of realisation is going to be a nasty one. Were they to visit some of the poppy fields on the mainland, and examine certain *Yamen* ledgers, their eyes might be opened in time. But we all have to learn by experience.

"CHINESE ETHICS AND INTELLECTS."

An interesting publication with the above title reaches us from Penang, being a compilation by Mr. Chow Chay-say of comments, essays and extracts dealing with the great sage Confucius. There are several illustrations, with explanatory text, of filial piety, and the contents include an article on "The Confucian Ideal" by Dr. Lim Boon-keng, president of Amoy University. The publication is printed by the Criterion Press, Ltd., of Penang, and is sold at 75 cents a copy.

DAY BY DAY.

PEOPLE WHO JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS RARELY ALIGHT ON THEM.—Mr. Philip Guedalla.

Yesterday's health returns show four cases of small-pox and two of enteric fever. All were Chinese.

We are asked to state that Mr. William Heughan, the well-known Scottish singer, will appear at the Star Theatre tomorrow as well as to-night.

The jury enquiring into the death of a coolie who was knocked down by a motor-car driven by Mr. R. C. Wilson, of the Hongkong Electric Co., has returned a verdict of accidental death.

The numerous friends of Mr. C. Osmund, who was yesterday knocked down by a tramcar, will be glad to hear that he is getting along as well as can be expected. The old gentleman is 82 years of age.

A Chinese was knocked down and injured by a motor-cycle driven by Mr. Spradbury, of No. 9 Peace Avenue, near the Po Hing Theatre, yesterday. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The master of a passenger boat was fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for carrying eleven passengers in excess. It was stated that he had twenty-three passengers when he was licensed for only twelve.

For the last time to-night that superb production, "Daughters of the Rich," will be on view at the Queen's Theatre. To-morrow, Irene Castle, the popular film star, will be seen in "Slim Shoulders," a big picture which shows her to advantage.

We have received a copy of the weekly price list of preserved ginger, which is issued by the well-known firm of M. Y. San & Co., Ltd. This should prove a valuable reference to buyers both local and abroad. Those interested should apply to the firm for regular copies.

Whilst coolies were working on excavations on the hill side near the Po Hing Theatre at the north end of Nathan Road, at about 9.15 this morning a large piece of stone became dislodged and fell on an earth coolie, named Lai Kau (30) who was injured on the head. The coolie was later removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a critical condition.

Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., are showing the latest designs and colourings in fabrics suitable for beautifying the home. The selection is a very comprehensive one and totals nine miles of materials, consisting of art cretonnes, shadow tissues, satin striped repps, etc. The designs vary from the most striking effects to the more subdued and delicate creations. All colours are guaranteed fast.

The United States will have a trade commissioner in Canton at least part of the time, and arrangement has been made with an American firm in Shanghai for an office in its buildings. Mr. Julian Arnold, commercial attaché at the American Legation at Peking, was in Canton recently and decided then to recommend for more attention to be given to the trade development here and other ports with Canton as the centre. The United States has now a trade commissioner in Shanghai in Mr. G. C. Howard, who also corresponds occasionally with Canton firms for local trade information and inquiries.—*Canton Evening Star*.

In the Singapore police court last week the enquiry closed in a case in which the owner of a six-cylinder Buick car, Mr. Mackrook, had killed a Japanese woman whilst driving his car up-country in the early hours of April 2nd. last, going at a speed which he admitted was 25 miles an hour. The accused said he was sober at the time, and had sworn to avoid a pedestrian when he dashed into a group of Japanese. He had driven cars for 24 years, including a spell in the army. He was committed to stand his trial at the Assizes on a charge of causing death by driving at a dangerous speed and without adequate precautions for public safety.

TWO-MINUTE TALKS A Daily Tonic By ROBERT POWER

MY FATE.

Fate! What a hypnotic word! A word which may be an inspiration or a hindrance.

"It is my Fate," cries the credulous who has failed. "Fate—my fixed Fate!" exultingly cried Alexander the Conqueror, when there seemed nothing able to resist his victorious sword. "The Fate of every man is bound about his brow," says the Oriental proverb. "There is not a sparrow falleth to the ground without you," Father knoweth," declares the inspired Word. Can we square all this? Yes, I think so.

It is a paradox that while man's life is governed by Fate, he is yet a creature of free-will. Or we may put it another way. He is not as a leaf floating helplessly down the stream of time, whirled hither and thither by currents and eddies. No, he has a hundred times to make a choice, to see the paths divide with "Good" on the one hand, and "Evil" on the other. If he is a mere fatalist, chained to the hypothesis of "fixed fate," he will be able to appease his conscience by laying the blame for every foolish or evil action upon his "destiny."

It is the choice in our life which marks us off as being separate from the brute creation. Ages ago, when the world was in twilight as regards knowledge, there was a vague legend that two invisible guardians stood by the side of every man—one tempting to evil, the other entreating to good. It is simply the conception of the eternal choice that is the strong!

measure of man's free-will. When the ways branch, he must choose for himself so that none can afterwards be to blame but himself. All over the world, human beings are thus exercising free will, and in a wider sense we may say that nations also must exercise free-will in decisions of tremendous moment. But does free-will destroy fate? By no means. While on the one hand we must not float placidly along on this easy assumption that "nothing matters because everything is fixed," yet it is certainly true our Destiny is mystically written upon our forehead when we enter this world. We work out our days in free-will, yet with awful accuracy make up the measure of appointed fate, whether it be for good or for evil. Let us remember that fate is hidden from our eyes. What we may suppose to be fate is perhaps but a supposition. Judge no life until it is finished, and then remember the sublime caution of Him who always passed sentence with infinite tenderness: "Judge not that ye be not judged." Hasty judgments are not true readings of fate!

We are not slaves of fate, but free to choose our path and to which marks us off as being separate from the brute creation. Ages ago, when the world was in twilight as regards knowledge, there was a vague legend that two invisible guardians stood by the side of every man—one tempting to evil, the other entreating to good. It is simply the conception of the eternal choice that is the strong!

MILITARY BOXING.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS.

The hardest hitter usually wins military boxing competitions, and therefore it was not surprising that only eight of eighteen fights went the full distance last evening, when the preliminary rounds of the East Surrey Inter-Company Boxing Championship were commenced.

One of the outstanding bouts was a welterweight contest between Pto. Pooley and Pto. Powley. They were well-matched, but Pooley was slightly better in the open and each round went to him by a narrow margin.

Pto. Hepper was well ahead on points in his fight with L/C Humberstone and in the first round he had his man groggy. In the second Humberstone managed to get in, rather luckily, a hard right to the point and Hepper was unable to get to his feet in the prescribed time.

Collyer, who beat L/C Bennett in the only light-heavy contest, is entirely a one-handed man and his stance looks very awkward, but he possesses a powerful punch in his right hand and Bennett could not keep out of its way after the first round and lost accordingly.

Another instance of the better stylist losing was in the Freestone-Churchley fight. Freestone's only dangerous punch was a right uppercut, but Churchley got in its way three times and he succumbed in the second round to the third.

The results in full were:—

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS.

L/C Collyer beat L/C Bennett on points.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

First Series:—Pto. Eaton K.O. Pto. Calladine in the first round; Pto. Leach K.O. Pto. Hooper in the first round; Dmr. Freestone K.O. Pto. Churchley in the second round. Pto. Sheppard beat Pto. Elliott, the referee stopping the fight.

Second Series:—Pto. Maxwell beat Pto. Walters on points; L/C Humberstone K.O. Pto. Hepper in the second round.

WELTERWEIGHTS.

First Series:—Pto. Mann beat Dmr. Andrews on points; Pto. Cole beat Pto. Moore on points.

Second Series:—Pto. Pooley beat Pto. Powley on points; Pto. Grant beat L/C Robbins, referee stopping fight.

LIGHTWEIGHTS.

Pto. Simmonds K.O. Pto. Piner in the second round; Pto. Ditch beat Pto. Piner, referee stopping fight.

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

L/C Lacey beat Pto. O'Neill, the referee stopping fight; L/C

SCOTTISH NIGHT.

MR. HEUGHAN'S FINE RECITAL.

There was quite a large gathering of enthusiastic Scotsmen and others at the Theatre Royal last night, when Mr. William Heughan, the famous Scottish singer, gave a special programme, mainly composed of Scottish songs. Despite the fact that Mr. Heughan appeared tired and to be suffering from the heat, with the result that he was not heard to such great advantage as on the opening nights, the artist at once made a deep impression on the audience and every item he rendered was keenly appreciated and loudly applauded. Many encores had to be given and Mr. Heughan must have rendered close on twenty songs during the course of the evening. Some typical Scottish ballads were given, in addition to songs of a more general character, and it can truly be said that local Scots have seldom heard so many of their country's songs so well rendered.

The concert was given under the patronage of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, among those present being Mr. J. Reid, who, in the absence of Mr. R. Sutherland, is Acting Chairman. Prior to the concert and during the interval, Mr. R. G. McEwen and his son gave selections on the pipes, thus adding to the national character of the evening.

Miss Gladys Sayer, at the piano, and Mr. Dave Kennedy, comedian, assisted in making what proved to be a most pleasant evening.

To-night and to-morrow Mr. Heughan is appearing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

Cpl. Major K.O. Pto. Piner in the first round.

POINTS TO DATE.

For the Armstrong Inter-Company Cup the present positions are:—"A" Company 21½ points, "B" Company 18½ points, "C" Company 21½ points, "D" Company 21 points, White Wing 13 points, Red wing 21 points.

The referee for the evening was Lieut.-Comm. Douglas Hamilton, R.N., and Lieut. D. J. Allfree carried out the duties of time-keeper. The judges were Major Paton, Lt. Armstrong and Lt. Drake-Brockman and the M.C. was R. S. M. Maynard. During the evening the Regimental Band played selections.

COMPANY REPORT.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifty-eighth ordinary meeting of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., to be held at the Company's offices at 12.15 p.m. on Friday, the 16th May, states:

The Board has now to lay before the Shareholders a Balance Sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company on the 31st December, 1923, and a statement of Accounts to the same date.

1922 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 9½ per share and the bonus of 20% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £149,779.19.6 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows: A final dividend to shareholders of 8½ per share on 96,000 shares £ 38,400. 0. 0 To be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1922. 111,379.19. 6

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1923 Account.—The Balance of Working Account on the 31st December, 1923, was £294,823. 13. 1 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 9½ per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £43,200, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £25,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Directors.—Since the last General Meeting Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. E. V. D. Parr, and Mr. G. T. Edkins resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. G. M. Young have joined the Board.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

NEW DOG WANTED.

Terriers Back in Favour.

Though the blue Kerry is still the rage, smooth-coated fox-terriers are likely to have another run of popularity. Irish terriers, Alsatian wolfhounds, and Sealyhams have passed out of fashion.

Ever since the dog was worshipped in Cynopolis there have been fashions in dogs. Lovers of dog will always have their favourites, and every breed has its following, from massive St. Bernard to "toy" varieties, worth their weight in radium—to their owners.

That every dog has its day is indubitably true in regard to fashionable dogs, and when any particular breed has caught on big prices can be obtained for prize-winners. A collie has fetched £1,500, a bulldog £700, a fox-terrier £500, and from £100 to £200 has been paid frequently for dogs of other breeds.

The Sealyham is a "new" variety produced by successful crossing and named after the home of its originator.

When a new type is produced, it is sure to have a run of popularity. As the breed becomes popular the market weakens and prices drop.

Already the bottom has fallen out of the Kerry blue market, and to-day Korrys do not fetch half the price they did a year ago, when a puppy that showed any promise cost at least £10.

This is the time to produce a new type.—Ex.

TRAMPS' SECRET CODE.

At a vagrancy conference at Ipswich of guardians from Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, the Mayor of Ipswich said vagrants had secret means and form of brotherhood to let one another know where they were well treated. Any union which dealt with vagrants on too generous or sympathetic lines would be likely to suffer a heavy financial drain. An Essex delegate said that while there were hundreds and thousands of habitual tramps on the roads, they should do their utmost to help genuine travellers in search of work.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

In addition to the perpetual pensions granted by Act of Parliament, recently referred to, Britain has had to pay large amounts in the past in order to commute revenues heedlessly created by the last of the Stuart Kings. The duty of a shilling on every ton of coal exported from the Tyne, granted to the Duke of Richmond and his heirs in 1676, was redeemed in 1799 for an annuity of £19,000, and this was subsequently commuted for £633,333. A sinecure office held by the Duke of Grafton was bought out in 1883 for £22,714. The third duke of Royal descent St. Albans, held the office of Master of the Hawks until 1891, when the then holder of the title received £18,335 in compensation for a post which had long been obsolete. In a different category was the Sovereignty of the Isle of Man, attached to the Dukedom of Atholl. The third duke disposed of this right to the British Government for £70,000 in the 18th century, but the family still retained privileges and property in the island, and another sum of £409,000 was paid for their redemption to the fourth duke about 100 years ago.

William Hillier, of Mitcham, the last of the fighting gypsies, has died in Croydon Infirmary. Forty years ago he was the gypsy single-stick champion of England. For the past 18 years the gypsy, crippled by rheumatism, had sold matches outside Streatham and Balham Stations, where he became famous as the "happiest hawk" in London. Hillier was born in a tent on Mitcham Common 68 years ago. Till middle-aged he tramped the United Kingdom as a hawk, incidentally engaging in first and single-stick fighting with other gypsies, easily beating all comers in both arts. He was an uncle of Digger Stanley, the famous gypsy pugilist, who lived with the Hilliers at Notting-hill for many years. Mrs. Hillier is 78 years of age.

The statement made that there are more deaths from alcoholism in the United States since prohibition came into effect is obviously one that it not made quite bona fide. There is, of course, a tendency for those who will have their liquor whatever the law says, to drink in excess when they get it. But the real cause of the higher death-rate from alcoholism is not the greater amount drunk but the poisons sold by the bootleggers. Most of the cases ought not to be called alcoholism at all, since the alcohol is generally the most harmless constituent of the "bootlegged" liquor. There is plenty to be said against prohibition, but the idea that it really increases consumption is absurd, while statements about the increase of deaths through alcoholism are dishonest.

In an unostentatious paragraph in the memorandum of the Secretary for War on the Army Estimates is the announcement that in future the promotion of officers will be "by merit," so that the Army now offers a "good career for a boy with brains." There are men living who bought and sold commissions in the Army, for the purchase system was not abolished by Royal Warrant until 1871. After that promotion was by seniority, though men who specially distinguished themselves were given brevet rank. Otherwise if an officer got a step in rank it was generally due to influence and not seldom "pocket influence," for which the War Officer was at one time notorious.

It will be welcome news to many, says an exchange, that this year, after a lapse of several seasons, Londoners are again to enjoy in their parks the flowers which they have loved so well and of which since the war they have been to some extent deprived. A gift of 100,000 bulbs from a Holland and a like gift from a London newspaper—the one to the London County Council Parks, and the other specifically to Hyde Park—will make this desirable achievement possible. Those who have been enraptured by the eight tulip beds at Hyde Park Corner will appreciate what is meant by the statement that it is hoped again to make this section one of the beauty spots of London. The sooner this is done, the sooner one more of the mute evidences of the great struggle between the nations will be obliterated.

ADMISSION OF CHINESE.

To Parks and to Clubs.

Last Thursday one of our readers took exception to the numbers of Japanese and their behaviour in Jessfield Park; and he was promptly called to order by Mr. Fowler. To-day a Chinese reader protests against indiscriminate exclusion of Chinese from the Bund foreshore, arguing that at least a distinction should be drawn between the well dressed and the ill-kempt, states the *North China Daily News* in a recent issue. In all those letters, as in the old fable, there appears a measure of reason. The original one about the Japanese at Jessfield, deserved to be published, because the writer's last sentence showed clearly that he was not indiscriminating. He apologized to the Japanese gentlemen and ladies whom he saw in the park for his criticism of their humbler fellow nationals; and inasmuch as we believe there is no class in this big and diverse town more anxious to live on good terms with their neighbours than the Japanese, we may be sure that the hint conveyed in his letter will be passed on. Speaking generally, we think he was too severe. Standards of manners vary in every country. The East does things the West dislikes and vice versa. In the main, the behaviour at Jessfield is far ahead of what may be seen at Hampstead Heath on a public holiday and the park is also kept much tidier.

As regards Chinese, the case is different, most difficult and regrettable. Exclusion from the Bund and Public Garden was first adopted when these were practically the only easily accessible places of resort and the European did not wish to be swamped by numbers. The same motive explains the embargo on recreation ground and municipal parks. It is justified by the fact that Shanghai is, after all, a reservation for foreign residence. Furthermore, the East, which appears to prefer a crowd rather than otherwise, cannot, perhaps, understand the Western dislike for being crowded and jostled. These facts must be taken as they are. None the less it is obnoxious to an increasing number of Western residents that whereas any foreigner goes unquestioned into the parks, though ill in dress and worse in manners, a Chinese gentleman and his wife, whom any of us would be delighted to entertain in our own houses, must be turned away. The suggestion has been made that park tickets should be issued. But we do not think the Chinese would quite relish this method against which it is easy to see objections, unless tickets were also issued to foreigners.

The question of the use of parks leads naturally to that of clubs. In which respect a solution is easier, because whatever his nationality a man is elected to a club on his merits. It is difficult to see why Chinese should not be eligible for membership of Shanghai clubs. The Golf Club has the honour of having taken the lead in admitting them and we believe it would be most politic and in no way unreasonable that other clubs should follow suit. It is decidedly hard that a Chinese going to Oxford and Cambridge is free everywhere, but not in Shanghai; nor do we see that the foreign control of clubs, which it is naturally wished to preserve, would be in any way threatened by opening the doors to Chinese members. We are aware that many people will dissent from this proposition; but we are fortified by the thought that at least as many will heartily endorse it. And in the long run it is the little things that count. The foreigner fights the Chinese for his treaty rights and no ill feeling ensues, partly because the latter knows that the former is justified, partly that politics do not greatly affect individuals. It is the apparently little things like exclusion from parks and clubs which produce a soreness that unquestionably reacts on greater questions, concludes our contemporary, and when a more liberal view is adopted towards these, there will be less of the friction between Chinese and foreigner now so unhappily prevailing.

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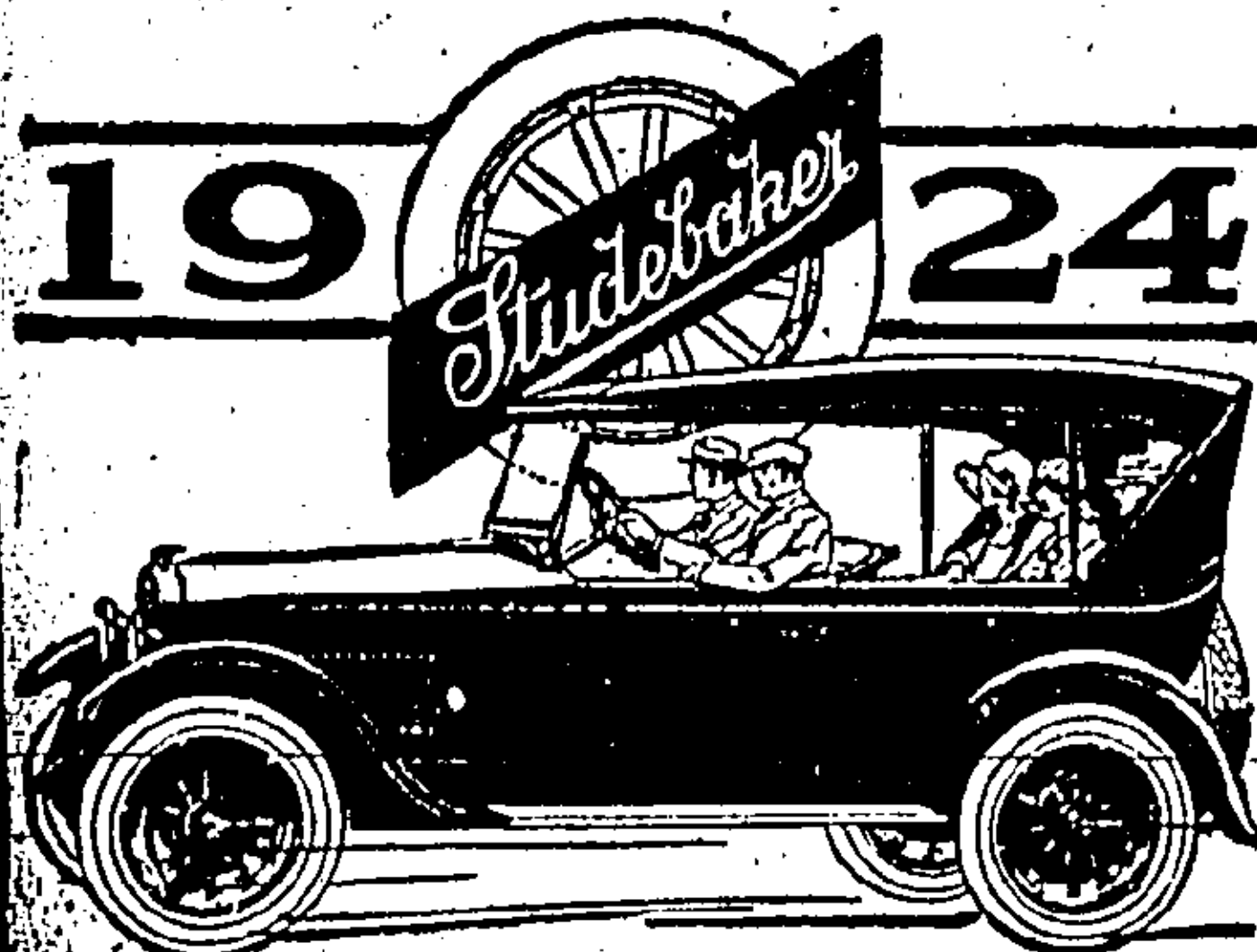
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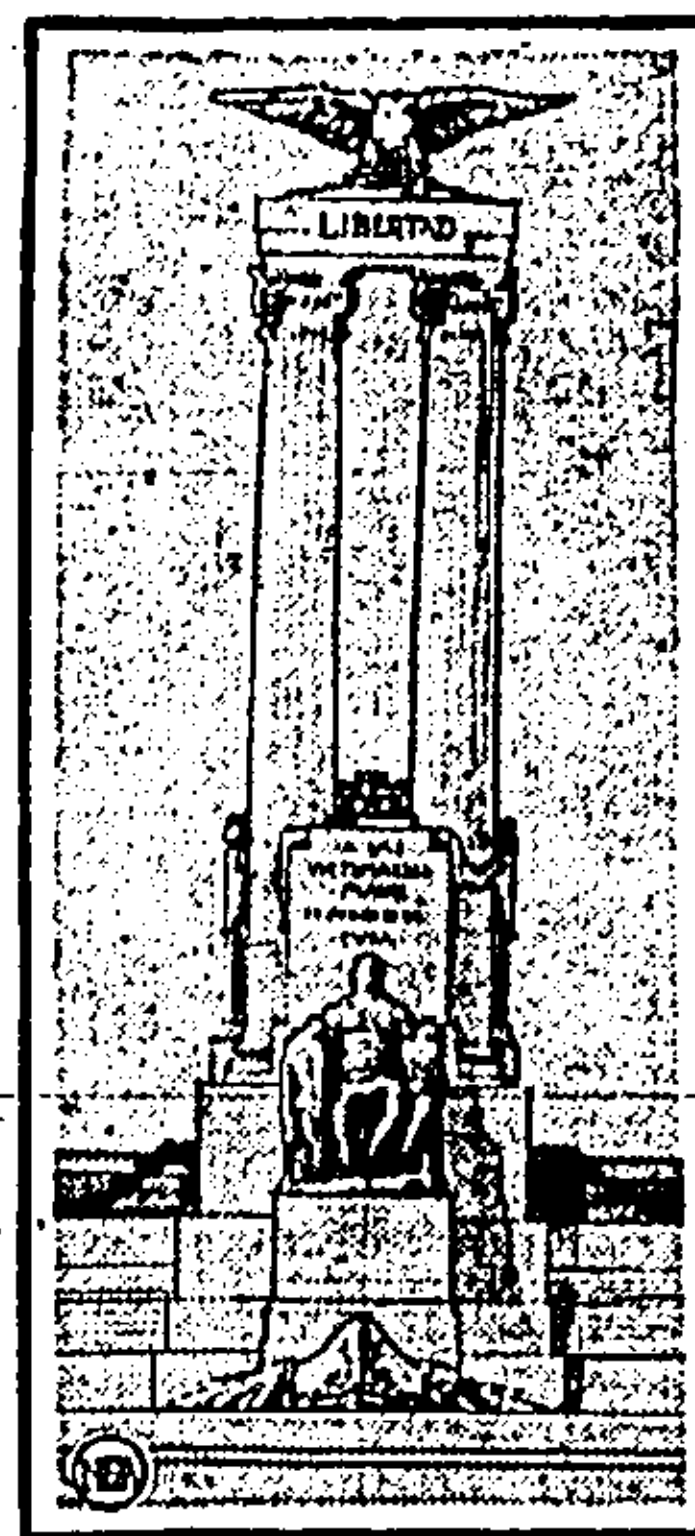
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in Havana harbour. It will be
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con overlooking Morro Castle
and the gulf. Here's an
architect's drawing of it.



Harry Sinclair, the oil magnate (right front), arrives at
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		EMPEROR SCOTLAND	July 9
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Ship	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
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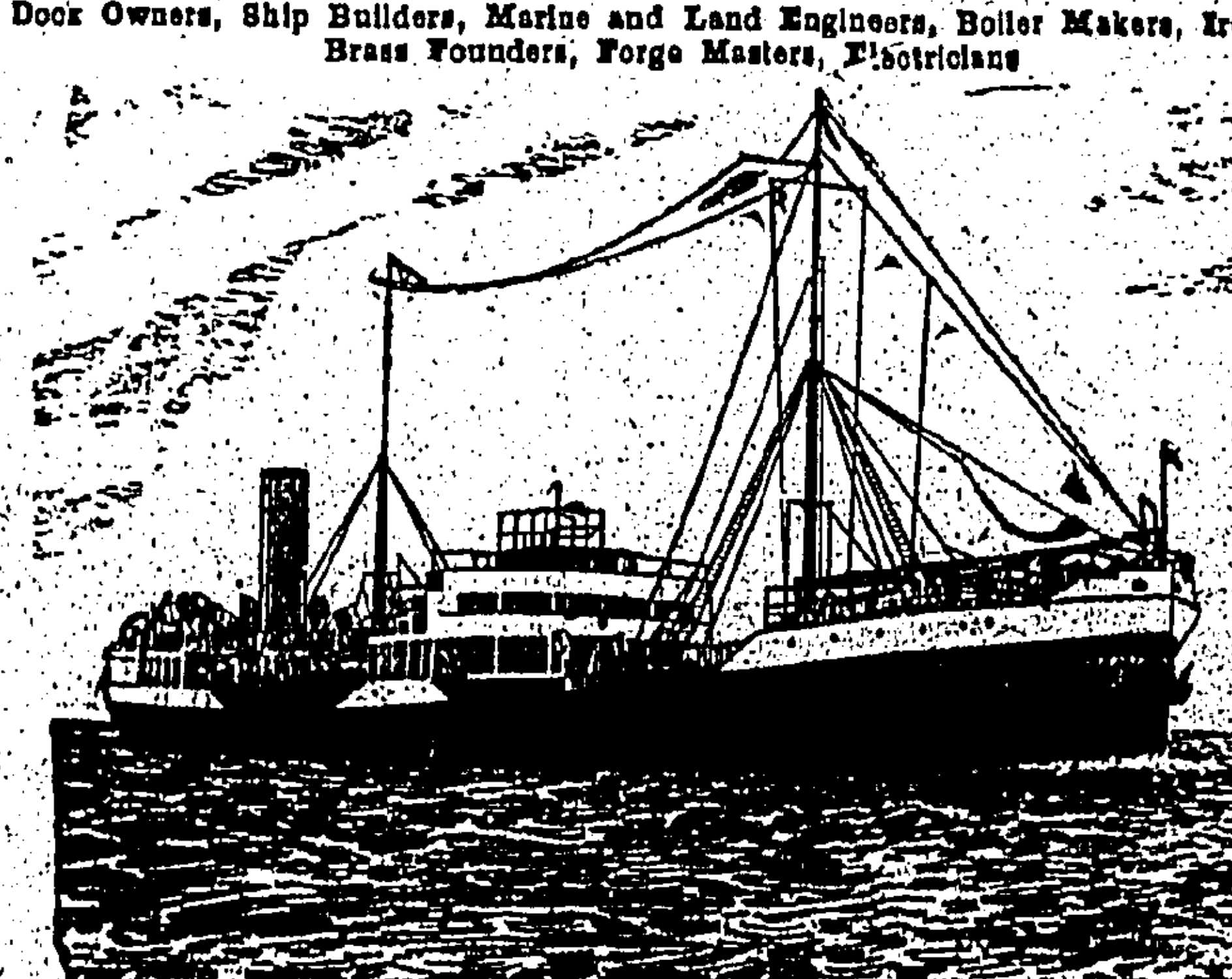
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ALIPORE	5,273	9th June	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
SICILIA	6,813	13th June	S'pore, Pang, C'ho & B'bay
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SHANGHAI via Swatow Yatsing	Yatsing	Fri.	16th May at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoihow Chunsang	Chunsang	Sat.	17th May at 11 a.m.
MANILA	Yunsang	Sat.	17th May at noon.
TIENSIN	Chipsing	Sun.	18th May at 7 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

May 8d. 11h. 40m. — Pressure
has decreased considerably over
S.W. Japan and slightly from
Vladivostok to N.E. Japan. It
has increased slightly at Shang-
hai and is nearly stationary else-
where.

The Yangtze Valley depres-
sion has moved rapidly into the
Sea of Japan. The Tongking
depression is unchanged.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24
hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,
0.00 inch. Total since January
1st, 12.02 inches, against an
average of 13.73 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District	Forecast
1 Formosa Channel	
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamooks	S. winds, moderate; fair.
3 H'kong to Gap Rook	
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, May 8.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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1/2	10 1/2
3/4	15 1/2
1	20 1/2
1 1/4	25 1/2
1 1/2	30 1/2
1 3/4	35 1/2
2	40 1/2
2 1/4	45 1/2
2 1/2	50 1/2
2 3/4	55 1/2
3	60 1/2
3 1/4	65 1/2
3 1/2	70 1/2
3 3/4	75 1/2
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From	Per	Date
Shanghai	Per	8th May
Euro. & Asia (Letters only)	Per	10th
London (10th April)	Per	11th
Suez & Straits (Letters only)	Per	12th
Euro. & Asia (Letters only)	Per	13th
London (10th April)	Per	14th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	Per	15th
Austr. & Manila	Per	16th
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai	Per	17th
Australia & Manila	Per	18th

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